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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No: 10/681,203  
For: MULTI-STAGE FILTRATION AND SOFTENING MODULE AND REDUCED  
SCALING OPERATION  
Filed: October 9, 2003  
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It has been over twenty-two months since the filing of this application by the applicant. To date, this application has not been examined by the Patent Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

HUSAIN et al.



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